

# LANGSTON AND THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

# HIS LIFE

- ◉ Born on Feb.1 1902 in Joplin, Missouri
- ◉ Lived most of his life with grandmother in Kansas
- ◉ Moved to Cleveland, Ohio when he was 13 yrs old

# HIS WORK

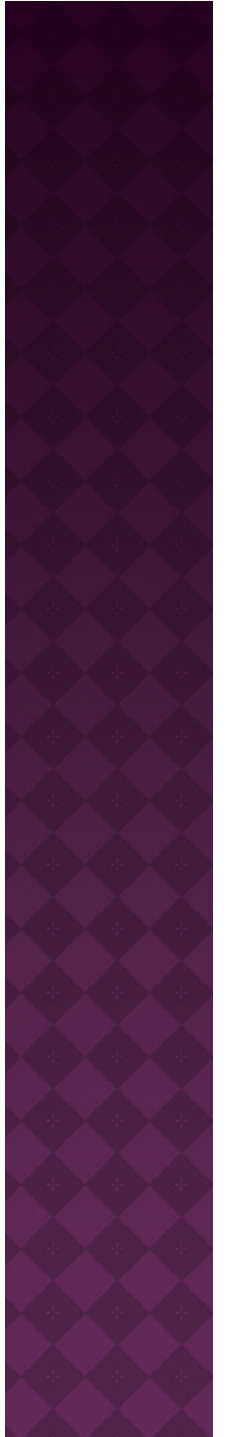
- ◉ Wrote his first verse at age 13 and was voted class poet
- ◉ In high school his works were published in sophisticated magazine named *Central High Monthly*
- ◉ Throughout college Hughes published his works in *Crisis* and *Opportunity* magazines

# SOME FAMOUS WORKS

- ◉ “Mother to Son”
- ◉ “Mulatto”
- ◉ “A Dream Deferred”
- ◉ “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”
- ◉ “I, Too”

# HARLEM

- ◉ During the 1920s and 1930s
- ◉ Period of blossoming for African American culture and intellectual life
- ◉ Also known as the “New Negro Movement”
- ◉ Named after the neighborhood in which it was centered
- ◉ Highlighted by poets, artist, musicians, and writers, etc



# OTHER FAMOUS INDIVIDUALS

- ◉ Zora Neale Hurston
- ◉ Countee Cullen
- ◉ James Weldon Johnson - Negro National Anthem
- ◉ Marcus Garvey
- ◉ W.E.B DuBois